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SUITTER IS ACQUITTED

Jury Acquitted Him On Charge of Manslaughter

THREATEN POLICEMAN

Killing Was Outcome of Suitter's Interference at Party Going on at Shaffer's Home

COMPLAINT OF NEIGHBORS

Shooting Occurred March 1st—Dead Man Was a Longshoreman—Party Had Been Drinking and Disturbing Peace of Neighbors, so it Was Said

PORTLAND, May 23.—Nathan H. Suitter, the policeman who shot Henry Shaffer, a longshoreman to death, March 1 last, was acquitted tonight by a jury of the charge of manslaughter. The killing was the outcome of Suitter's interference in a party which was going on at Shaffer's home. The party had been drinking and the neighbors, so it was alleged, complained to Suitter. Version of Suitter is that he was threatened great bodily harm by Shaffer and fearing for his life, shot Shaffer.

SENSATION ON CAMPUS.

A. M. Cathcart, and R. E. Swain Student Affairs Committee.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 23.—A sensation was caused on the campus yesterday when it became known that two members of the Student Affairs Committee professors A. M. Cathcart and R. E. Swain had resigned from that body. It is impossible to obtain an official statement from the authorities or the two resigning members but it is generally understood here that the resignations will go into effect on June 1, the date when the new committee for the next academic year will be announced by President Jordan. Professors Cathcart and Swain are said to be the ones who were in favor of less drastic action at the meeting of the academic council which denied a diploma of graduation to Editor Harold Fitch for his attitude in the Daily Palo Alto. Prof Cathcart is an associate professor in the Law Department and Professor Swain is an associate professor of Chemistry.

STOCK EXCHANGE BUSY.

Transactions For Week Exceed Any Volume For One Year.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Transactions for the week at the stock exchange reached a daily average well over a million shares, exceeding any volume for over a year. The price movement was irregular owing to heavy profit-taking but this was prompted largely by some favorable developments which previous buying had anticipated. The principal of these was the reported revival of demand for iron. Favorable auguries were drawn from the political outlook and from legislative programs and judicial decisions on corporation affairs. Rumors of important new financial alliances were a factor. This continued ease of the money market in spite of some heavy cash withdrawals and the progress of syndicate borrowing was the mainstay of the speculative movement.

INDIANS SUFFERING.

Capt. Paul C. Hutton U. S. A. Surgeon Reports Indians Suffering.

SEATTLE, May 23.—Forty eight percent of the adult Indians of Alaska are suffering from tuberculosis while practically all of the children are suffering from some disease or other is the report of Capt. Paul C. Hutton, assistant surgeon, U. S. Army, who has arrived in Seattle from Fort William H. Seward with a detachment of the Tenth Infantry. Captain Hutton when he went North last summer had instructions to make a special investigation of the health of the Alaskan natives. He will go east at once and make a special report on conditions as he found them to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. "Conditions among the Alaska Indians" said Capt. Hutton, "are the worst I have ever seen. They are indescribable. The natives have no conception of cleanliness, and from the habits of consumptives in the schools and missions, many children are tubercular from birth. The only salvation lies in sending instructors and medical men north and compelling the Indians to observe sanitation."

PLENTY FRUIT.

NEW YORK, May 23.—New York City will have a larger supply of peaches this summer than it has had in a dozen years and the consequence will be lower prices for the consumer. Advance shipments from the Florida orchards are now here and although they are of the best grade and as a rule not particularly appealing there are some good lots among them.

Reports from nearly all of the Southern peach orchards favorable for both a large and fine crop, news from the Georgia raisers being particularly favorable.

A HEROIC RESCUE

Jesse Schafer of Portland Lost at Salem

GIVES LIFE TO RESCUE GIRL

Swims Far in River With Helpless Maid—Help Comes Just in Time to Get Her While he Goes Down the River.

SALEM, May 23.—Thoroughly exhausted in his efforts to save the life of his young lady companion, Jesse ("Jess") Schafer, a young man of Portland, gave up and sank beneath the waters of the Willamette River, at this point, just as two men in a rowboat arrived upon the scene of the struggle for life, and snatched the inanimate form of the girl from his weakened grasp and from the embrace of death.

The accident happened about 11:30 this morning, and all efforts to recover the body of the young woman, which disappeared where the water is 20 feet deep, had been unsuccessful up to a late hour this afternoon.

Yung Schafer, of whom very little is known here, drives the automobile for F. S. Stewart, who is Portland agent for the United Wireless Telegraph Company, with headquarters in room 410, Corbett building.

Schafer and a young lady, Miss Ollie Drummond, of this city, had been out for a launch ride on the river, and had just returned and put the boat in the launch house.

An attempt was then made to walk to shore on a log boom at the foot of the ways at Spaulding's sawmill, when the logs rolled and Miss Drummond fell in. Schafer clung to her and plunged in after her. He swam for some distance with her and tried to climb upon a log, but she either fainted or was overcome with fright, and sank twice in spite of him. Then he cried for help. Sam Miner

GIANT AIRSHIP FALLS IN VIEW OF THOUSANDS

Crew of Sixteen Men Miraculously Escape Death, But Are All Injured—One May Die

WAS TO FLY FROM OAKLAND TO BERKELEY

Craft Fell a Distance of Three Hundred Feet—Some of the Crew Lost Their Heads and Jumped—Accident Causes Great Panic in Crowd—Women Fainted

SEVEN ARE SERIOUSLY HURT AND NINE SEVERELY BRUISED

RELEASE OF GREAT QUANTITY OF GAS CAUSES ENVELOPE TO BURST WITH LOUD RIPPING NOISE—VESSEL DID NOT APPEAR TO EQUALIZE—ENGINEERS AND OTHER MEMBERS COMPLETELY LOST THEIR HEADS.

OAKLAND, May 23.—A giant airship on its trial trip in Berkeley today, rose 300 feet from the earth; before 10,000 people, tilted, burst and dropped to the ground with its crew of 16 men, everyone of whom was injured. By one of those peculiar freaks and fortunate chain of circumstances which sometimes attend sensational accidents, these 16 men miraculously escaped death. None of the injured, with possible exception of one who is expected to die. Seven of them are seriously hurt, and nine are severely bruised and suffering from the shock. The accident was spectacular and a sensational one. Probably 10,000 people from Berkeley and Oakland had gathered around a big vacant lot wherein the great catpillar-shaped air craft had been filled with illuminating gas. Five gasoline engines suspended beneath the big bag at intervals of probably 50 feet each, attended by an engineer were not put into operation until well up into the air, then two of them slowly set in motion the long propellers reaching out from either side. The engines were suspended independent of each other and the vessel did not appear to be equalized. Before the ship could be propelled further than a few feet forward its end tilted downward and the airship stood at an angle of 45 degrees, suspended in the air. The engineers and other members of the crew seemed to lose their heads and instead of

running along the canvass pathway in rush of gas to the stern end of the order to equalize weight and right the airship, they clung desperately to the netting and frail superstructure. The long airship and the tremendous weight of the engines and the crew caused the non too substantial envelope to burst with loud noise.

The release of a great quantity of gas allowed the airship to settle slowly toward the earth and for a few moments it looked as if it would come down slowly enough to avoid injury to the 16 men. Some of them, however, lost their heads before the big ship could reach ground and jumped. These escaped with broken limbs or severe bruises. On nearing the earth however, the gas escaped with a rush and allowed the engines and big bag to come down with great force. Captain Morrell, the inventor, and several of the engineers were thus caught and injured by the engines. There was a panic in the big crowd that watched the ascension, when the big airship began to tilt. As it burst and fell, women screamed and ran in fright in every direction. Several of them fainted. The injured men were quickly rescued by hundreds of men who rushed forward and with knives slashed the varnished gas bag in a thousand places releasing those imprisoned beneath. They were all taken to the Roosevelt Hospital and the Oakland hospitals where with one exception all are doing well.

WILL NOT LET UP.

Democrats Propose to Continue Their Filibuster.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—John Sharp Williams, the minority leader of the house, announced tonight that the Democrats propose to continue their filibuster till the legislation recommended by President Roosevelt had received consideration or final adjournment had been ordered by the majority. In his view Congress will not adjourn before the latter part of next week.

IMPORTERS OBJECT.

NEW YORK, May 23.—It has been decided by the Board of U. S. General Appraisers that cranberries packed in casks are dutiable property under the specific provision in the tariff for "cranberries."

The importers of the berries objected to the action of the custom authorities in classifying the berries as "fruits preserved in their own juice," with a tax of one cent per pound and 35 per cent ad valorem. In reducing the assessment Judge Waite says the berries have not lost their identity and should be returned for duty at 25 per cent as claimed.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast League.

At San Francisco—Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 3.

At Portland—Portland 5, Oakland 2.

Northwest League.

At Vancouver—Vancouver 2, Tacoma 2. Owing to rain, game was called in the seventh inning.

At Seattle—Seattle 4, Aberdeen 0.

At Spokane—Butte 3, Spokane 4.

CALIFORNIAN WINS.

Samuel McVey Knocks Out "Jewel" Smith in Third Round.

PARIS, May 23.—"Jewel" Smith, the South African heavyweight boxer, was knocked out by Samuel McVey (colored), of California, in the third round of a twenty-round fight here tonight.

SAILOR WAS GOOD BOXER.

Lulinsky Most Promising Man in the Ring.

SEATTLE, May 23.—Speaking of the death of lightweight champion of the Navy Fred Lulinsky, who was killed at Bellingham yesterday in a street car accident, Battling Nelson who is now in this city, said:

"Fred Lulinsky was one of the most promising young boxers in the ring today. The San Francisco promoters thought so highly of the champion of the navy that they matched him and I to box 20 rounds at Colma, May 30. The contest was called off on account of the departure of the fleet for Seattle."

"Lulinsky hailed from Chicago, but he never boxed much until he entered the navy. He showed extraordinary ability and defeated the best men of his weight in the navy without having to extend himself. He was extremely popular with the sailors, and it is said that all the spare change on the battleship would be placed on Lulinsky when we came together. In addition to being a god boxer Lulinsky was a gentleman. He had a pleasing personality and made many friends."

IMPORTANT ORDER.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, who is building the new dirigible balloon for the U. S. army, has received an order to construct and deliver within sixty days two observation balloons for the signal corps of the army to cost \$3,500 and to be built from a vulcanized rubber material he recently invented. The new material will last five times as long as the varnished silk now used, the inventor says, and is much easier and safer to handle. One of the balloons is to be of 1,000 cubic meters capacity and the other of 540 cubic meters.

ROWING REGATTA

Held By the American Rowing Association

ON THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER

Five Different Eights in Contest Over Course of Mile and Five-Sixteenths—New York Crew Carries Off the Greatest Honors; Philadelphia Next

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—In the best regatta ever held by the American Rowing Association, five different eights beat the record for a course of a mile and five-sixteenths on the Schuylkill river this afternoon. The best mark of the day was made by the University of Pennsylvania Varsity eight and the New York Athletic Club, when they rowed a dead heat for first place in the race for first eights. Again, in the race for junior college crews, all three contestants, Yale, Pennsylvania and Harvard beat the former figure, the time of the victorious Yale crew being six minutes and 27 seconds. The other two dead heats were 1 3/4 seconds behind.

The New York crews carried off the lion's share of the honors, winning four firsts and tying one. Philadelphia was second with three firsts and tie for first. One of the biggest crowds that ever saw a local regatta lined the banks of the river to witness the finishes.

COMPLETED SOON.

DENVER, Colo., May 23.—June sixth the contractors employed on the new Denver Auditorium, where the Democratic Convention is to be held July 7, will walk out of the building with their work completed.

It will take a week more to clean up and arrange the seats and do all the house setting and then the big convention hall will be ready for the public.

SECOND TIME REJECTED

Bill Rejected Twice in 24 Hours

WILL INCREASE PAY

Time for Construction of Dam Across Rainy River Passed Over President's Veto

DAY WAS A VERY BUSY ONE

Net Results of Day's Session Was Adoption of Conference Agreement on Postoffice Appropriation Bill—Other Various Questions Discussed.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—For the second time within 24 hours the House tonight following a discussion of two hours, rejected the mail subsidy provision for ocean steamships. Previous similar action was taken with respect to the Senate amendment in the postoffice appropriation bill reducing the number of days upon which the weighing of mail are to be conducted, with the result that the postoffice appropriation bill for the third time was sent back to conference. Altogether the day was a busy one. Conference report on the omnibus pension claims bill and on the fortification appropriation bill, which were agreed to, a resolution providing for remission of part of the Chinese indemnity growing out of the Boxer troubles of 1900 was adopted as was also a resolution increasing the pay of over a hundred house employes and officials; the conference report on enlarging homestead entries in arid regions from 160 to 320 acres was rejected, thereby finally defeating the bill and the report authorizing the extension of time for the construction of the dam across Rainy River in Minnesota was passed over the president's veto.

When the Senate met today there was a general understanding that nothing would be done to delay the final adjournment of Congress and that no legislation would be enacted beyond completing the consideration of general supply bills. The net result of the day's session was the adoption of conference agreement on the postoffice appropriation bill, the items of the latter measure relating to weighing of mails and ocean mail subsidies being sent back to conference. Various questions were discussed during the day. Teller reviewed the court decision of limitations of federal power under the constitution and referred to the report that the President had stated in the letter that he would veto certain legislation if passed by Congress as evidence of unwarranted encroachment upon the powers of state. Teller was followed by Bacon, who declared the President's statement in his message, on March 25, that he would veto any bill not guaranteeing the right of the government to charge for power on navigable streams in connection with legislation respecting the water power privileges as "Gross breach of privileges of the Senate."

He said the introduced resolution providing that this matter be considered by the committee on privileges and elections, but being a member of the minority he feared his act would have been regarded as partisan. Owen of Oklahoma made an effort to se-

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